



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 124

LCO No. 774

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

SEN. COLAPIETRO, 31st Dist.

**AN ACT PROHIBITING PLEA BARGAINING WITH RESPECT TO A
CHARGE OF THE ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that if a person is
- 2 charged with the illegal possession of a firearm under section 53a-217
- 3 or 53a-217c of the general statutes, such charge may not be reduced,
- 4 nolle or dismissed as the result of a plea agreement between such
- 5 person and the prosecuting authority.

Statement of Purpose:

To enforce the punishment for illegally obtaining a gun by prohibiting plea bargaining resulting in the reduction, nolle or dismissal of a charge of the illegal possession of a gun.